

SENATE BILL NO. 73

INTRODUCED BY MANGAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE LOCATION OF THE STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL; REQUIRING THE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MAKE AN INVENTORY OF THE ITEMS COMPOSING THE OFFICIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL; PROHIBITING THE REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM THE OFFICIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL UNTIL THE INVENTORY HAS BEEN COMPLETED; AND AMENDING SECTION 22-3-701, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 22-3-701, MCA, is amended to read:

"22-3-701. Creation of law enforcement officers' memorial. (1) The memorial in the Montana law enforcement museum, located in the old Montana state prison, Deer Lodge, Montana, which is dedicated to the men and women who have served their communities and the state of Montana as law enforcement officers and have been killed or died in the line of duty, is designated as this state's official law enforcement officers' memorial.

(2) THE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PROVIDED FOR IN 22-3-101, SHALL MAKE AN INVENTORY OF THE ITEMS THAT COMPOSE THE OFFICIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL REPOSITED AT THE MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM THAT WAS, UNTIL [THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT], LOCATED IN THE OLD MONTANA STATE PRISON, DEER LODGE, MONTANA. THE INVENTORY MUST:

(A) DETERMINE THE OWNERSHIP OF EACH ITEM; AND

(B) INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF AND THE CONDITION OF EACH ITEM.

(3) THE INVENTORY CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) BECOMES THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE ITEMS THAT ON THE DATE THAT THE INVENTORY WAS COMPLETED COMPOSED THE OFFICIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL.

(4) THE DIRECTOR OF THE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SHALL:

(A) SIGN AND DATE THE INVENTORY;

(B) RETAIN THE ORIGINAL OF THE INVENTORY AT THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY; AND

1 (C) PROVIDE A COPY OF THE INVENTORY TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF POWELL COUNTY.
2 (5) NOTHING REPOSITED AT THE OFFICIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL MAY BE REMOVED UNTIL
3 THE INVENTORY REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (2) HAS BEEN COMPLETED, EVIDENCED BY THE SIGNATURE OF THE DIRECTOR
4 OF THE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ON THE INVENTORY."

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